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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 3525

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SUBJECT: UAE-OMANI BORDER DISPUTE: NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN

REF: ABU DHABI 3418 (130912Z DEC 77)

1. MEETING BETWEEN OMANI MINISTER STATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS QAIS ZAWAWI AND UAE FOREIGN MINISTER SUWAIDI TO DISCUSS UAE-OMAN BOUNDARY PROBLEM TOOK PLACE IN ABU DHABI DEC. 22. MEETING HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 20 BUT WAS DELAYED TWO DAYS BECAUSE OF KING HUSSEIN'S VISIT TO GULF STATES.

2. PRIOR TO BILATERAL MEETING, ZAWAWI PAID COURTESY CALL ON UAE PRESIDENT SHAIKH ZAYID WHO GREETED HIM WARMLY AND TOOK OCCASION TO PRAISE UAE-OMANI RELATIONS AND IMPORTANCE OF HAVING GOOD MUTUAL RELATIONS. MEETING THEN MOVED TO UAE FOREIGN MINISTRY. WE ARE TOLD THERE W THAT UAE SIDE PRESENTED ITS VIEWS ON WHERE
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IT BELIEVES NORTHERN FRONTIER BETWEEN RAS AL KHAIMAH AND OMAN SHOULD LIE (AT JABAL JIR) AND ALSO DISCUSSED PROPOSAL FOR BOUNDARY COMMISSION THAT WOULD BEGIN TO DEMARCATE ENTIRE UAE-OMANI BOUNDARY. NOT HAVING MET WITH SUWAIDI OR RASHID ABDALLAH SINCE MEETING OCCURRED, WE DO NOT YET HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON OMANI REACTION TO MEETING BUT UNDERSTAND THIS IS FIRST OF SEVERAL MEETINGS. PRESUMABLY, OMANI SIDE WILL GIVE ITS REACTION AFTER CONSULTING

WITH SULTAN QABUS.

3. MEANWHILE, WE HAVE SOUGHT UNSUCCESSFULLY TO LOCATE KISK
OR QISK ISLET REFERRED TO IN ABU DHABI 3249 WHICH IS NEAR
WHERE ZAPATA HURON RIG IS DRILLING AND WHICH AMCIT SOURCE MENTIONED
WAS CLAIMED BY IRAN. MIDEASTFOR STUDY OF ITS CHARTS OF UAE-OMAN
COAST OFF RAS AL KHAIMAH DOES NOT IDENTIFY ANY SUCH ISLET.
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